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## **ABSTRACT**

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This research is a contrastive study aimed to describe the similarities and the differences between RP and GA segmental features. This research used descriptive-qualitative method which collected the data from the YouTube video. The study found that the similarities between RP and GA segmental sounds in initial, medial, and final positions are [ɪ], [ə], [eɪ], [ɔɪ], [p], [b], [t], [d], [tʃ], [θ], [g], [f], [v], [s], [z], [ʃ], [m], [n], [l]. The similar sounds found in initial and medial positions are [æ], [tʃ], [dʒ], [ð], [h], [w], [j]; in medial and final positions are [aɪ], [k], [ʒ], [ŋ]; in initial position is [r] and in medial positions: [ʊ], [ʌ], [ɛ]. Then the differences sound between RP and GA segmental features have been found in initial and medial positions are [ɔ], [ɑ:]; in medial and final positions are [ɪə], [əʊ], in initial position is [ʌ], [eə] whereas in medial position is [ɒ], [i:], [u:], [ɔ:], [ʊə], [t].

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## ABSTRAK

### KAJIAN KONTRASIF ANTARA FITUR SEGMENTAL RP DAN GA

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Penelitian ini merupakan penelitian kontrastif yang bertujuan untuk mendeskripsikan persamaan dan perbedaan ciri segmental RP dan GA. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode deskriptif-kualitatif dengan pengumpulan data dari video YouTube. Studi ini menemukan bahwa kesamaan antara bunyi segmental RP dan GA pada posisi awal, medial, dan akhir adalah [ɪ], [ə], [eɪ], [ɔɪ], [p], [b], [t], [d], [tʃ], [θ], [g], [f], [v], [s], [z], [ʃ], [m], [n], [l]. Bunyi serupa yang ditemukan di posisi awal dan medial adalah [æ], [tʃ], [dʒ], [ð], [h], [w], [j]; di posisi medial dan terakhir adalah [aɪ], [k], [ʒ], [ŋ]; di posisi awal adalah [r] dan di posisi medial: [ʊ], [ʌ], [ɛ]. Kemudian perbedaan suara antara fitur segmental RP dan GA telah ditemukan pada posisi awal dan medial adalah [ɔ], [ɑ:]; pada posisi medial dan akhir adalah [ɪə], [əʊ], pada posisi awal [ʌ], [eə] sedangkan pada posisi medial adalah [ɒ], [i:], [u:], [ɔ:], [ʊə], [t].

*Kata kunci: Penerima Pengucapan, Amerika Umum, Pengucapan, Fonetis.*

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